Before Cyberleek: The Mystery Behind...

Hello everyone,

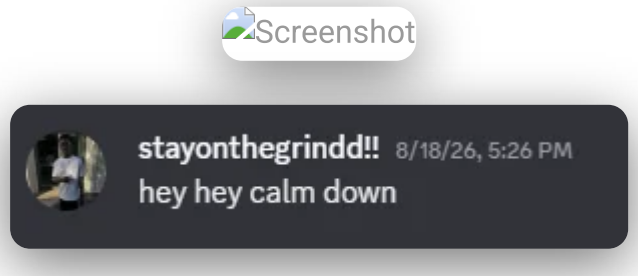
This is going to be a long but very interesting post, so make sure you read everything.

Right before the leaks went viral, a Discord user named 'stayonthegrindd!!' (or wdahosd3_71657 if you want to find his profile) posted multiple messages on the biggest GTA 6 Discord server, claiming to have leaks, sharing them, and asking people what else they wanted to see.

What you're about to see is screenshots of his conversations on this server (link: https://discord.gg/gta-vi). It has 54k members, it's partnered with the r/GTA6 subreddit, and all the biggest GTA 6 'content creators' are on it. It's the best place to make something this big go viral.

1.

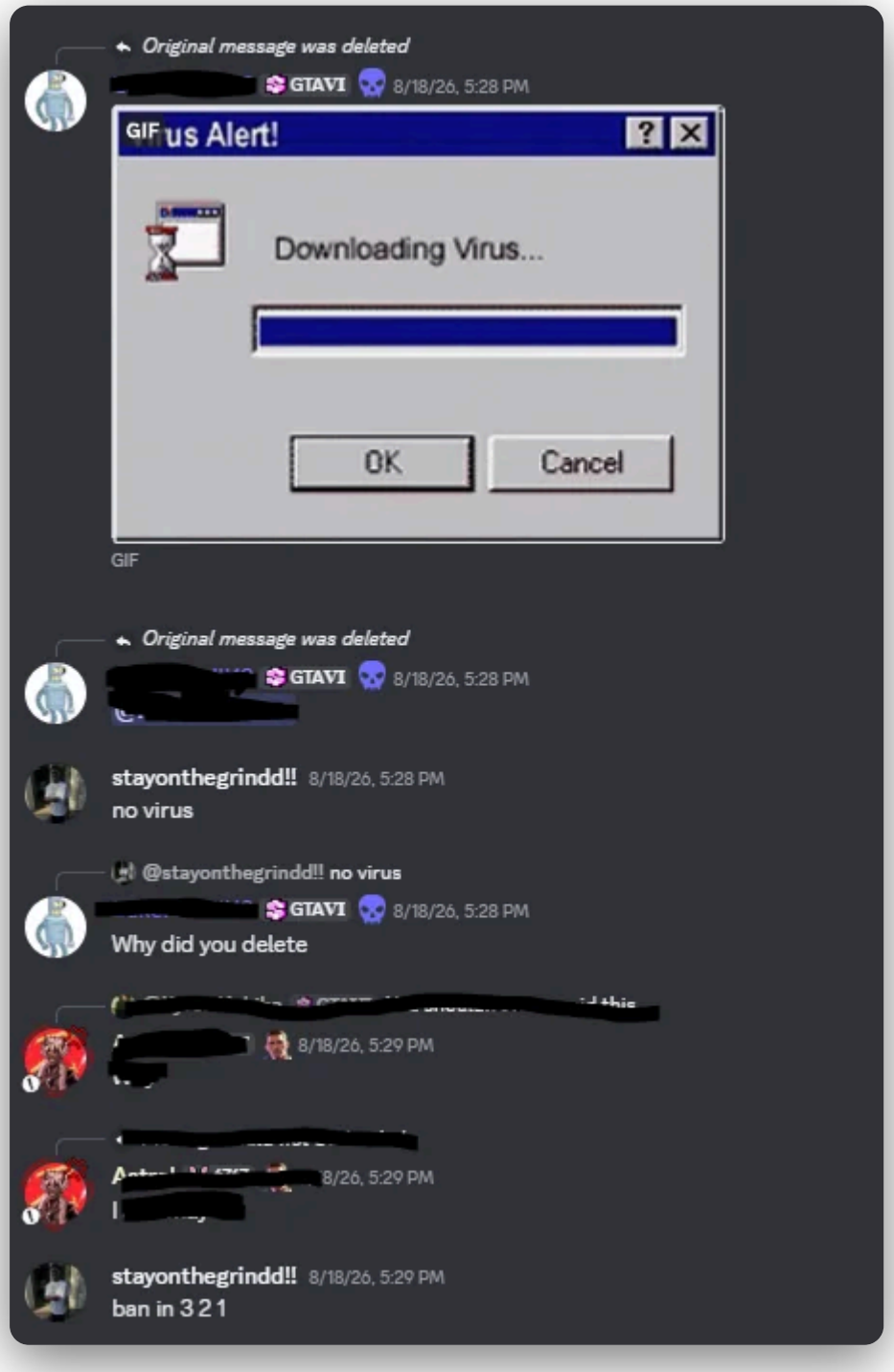
His first message on the server, according to his message history: on August 18th, he joins the chat and asks people if leaks are allowed.



2.

He ignores that and sends what is supposedly a link containing the first leak: the basketball video.

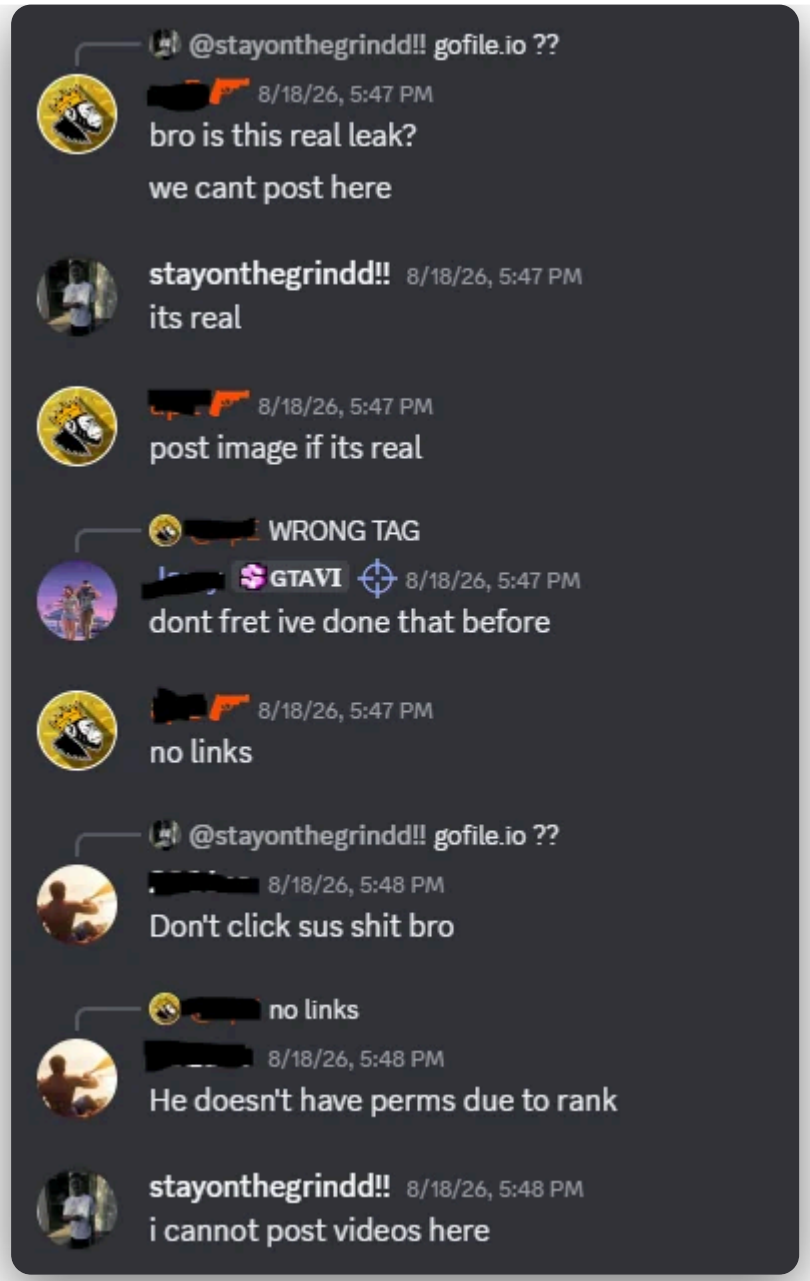
The message is reportedly removed by the moderation team, and he is kicked out of the server:

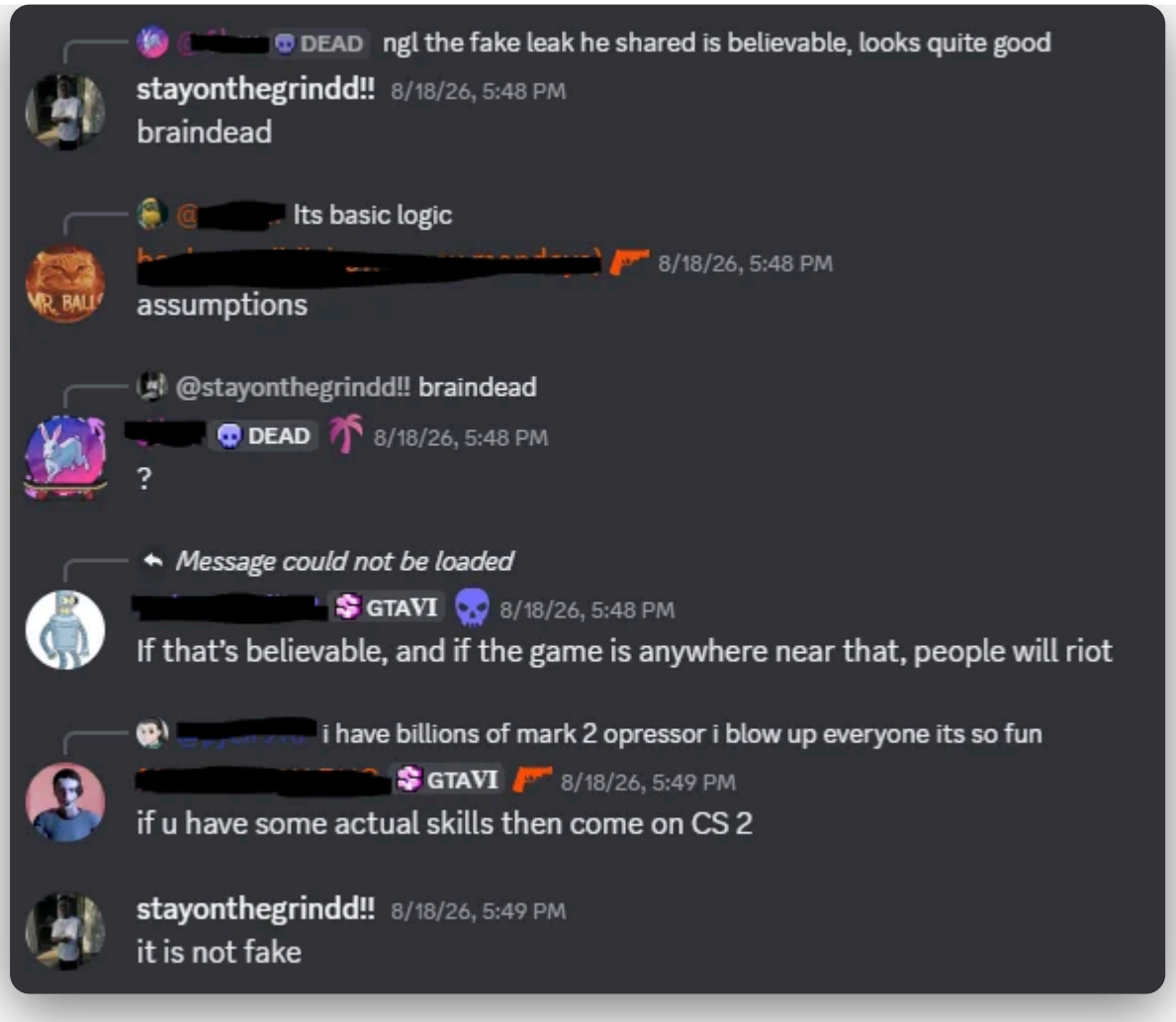


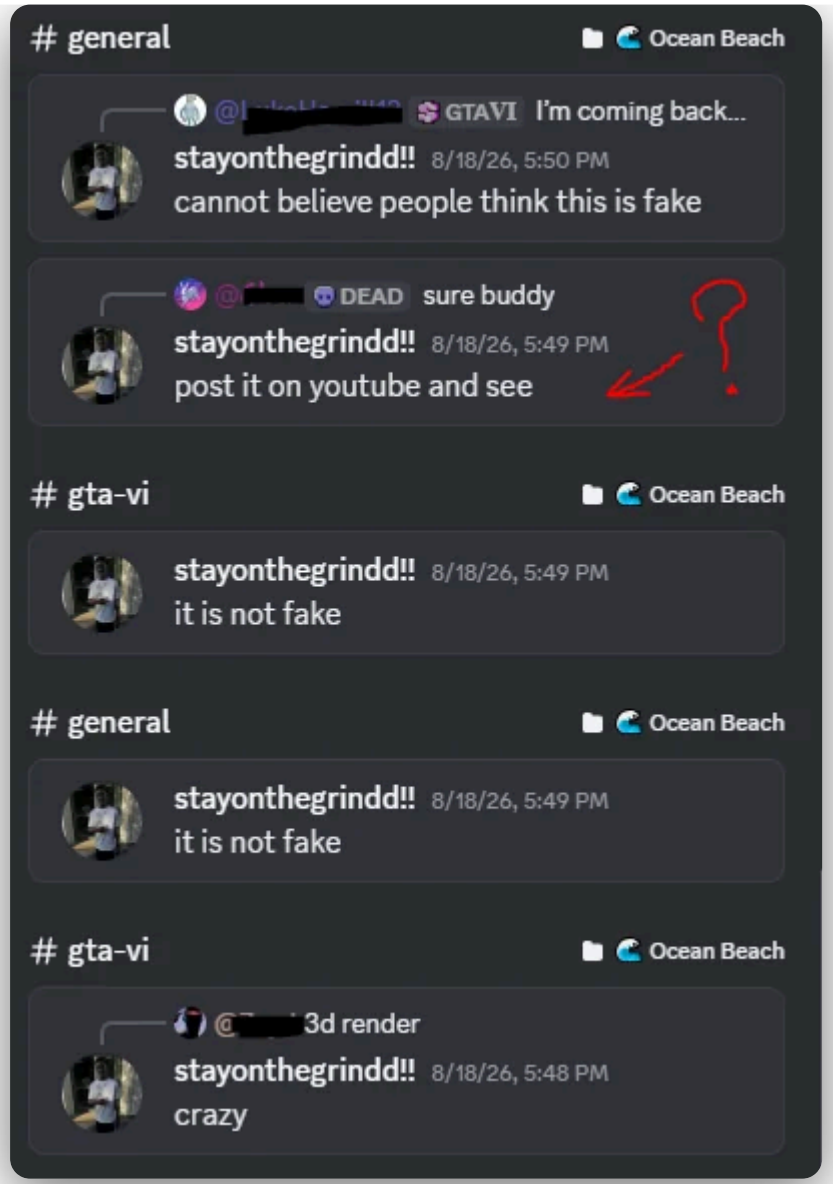
3.

He comes back to the server and complains about it, claiming that what he sent is "2026 gameplay". He sends another link, which is also removed, supposedly from the “gofile.io” platform.

People doubt him, and he complains again:


@stayonthegrindd!! gofile.io ??
8/18/26, 5:47 PM
bro is this real leak?
we cant post here
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 5:47 PM
its real
8/18/26, 5:47 PM
post image if its real
WRONG TAG
GTAVI 8/18/26, 5:47 PM
dont fret ive done that before
8/18/26, 5:47 PM
no links
@stayonthegrindd!! gofile.io ??
8/18/26, 5:48 PM
Don't click sus shit bro
no links
8/18/26, 5:48 PM
He doesn't have perms due to rank
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 5:48 PM
i cannot post videos here


DEAD ngl the fake leak he shared is believable, looks quite good
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 5:48 PM
braindead
Its basic logic
8/18/26, 5:48 PM
assumptions
@stayonthegrindd!! braindead
DEAD 8/18/26, 5:48 PM
?
Message could not be loaded
GTAVI 8/18/26, 5:48 PM
If that's believable, and if the game is anywhere near that, people will riot
i have billions of mark 2 opressor i blow up everyone its so fun
GTAVI 8/18/26, 5:49 PM
if u have some actual skills then come on CS 2
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 5:49 PM
it is not fake



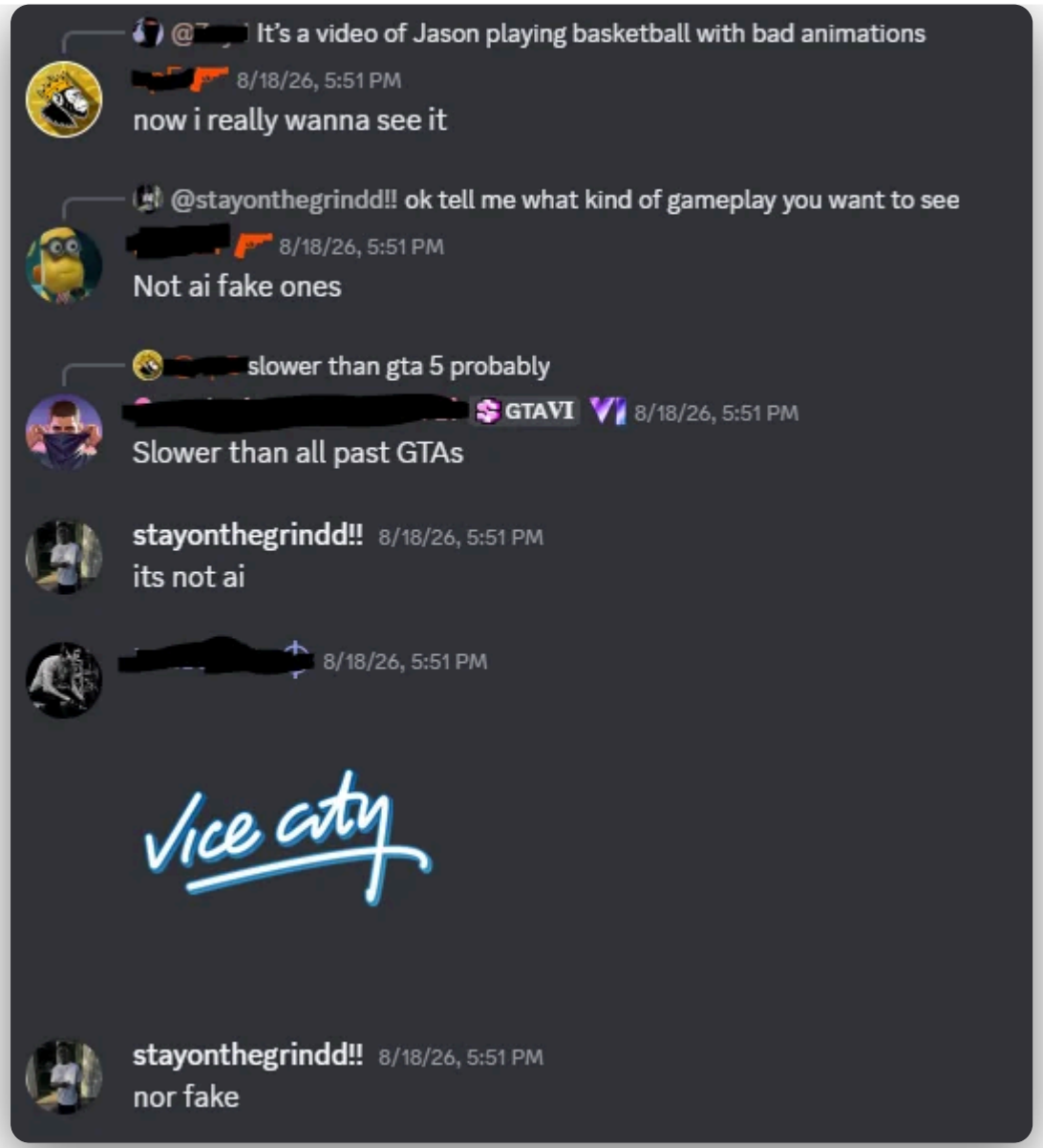
4.

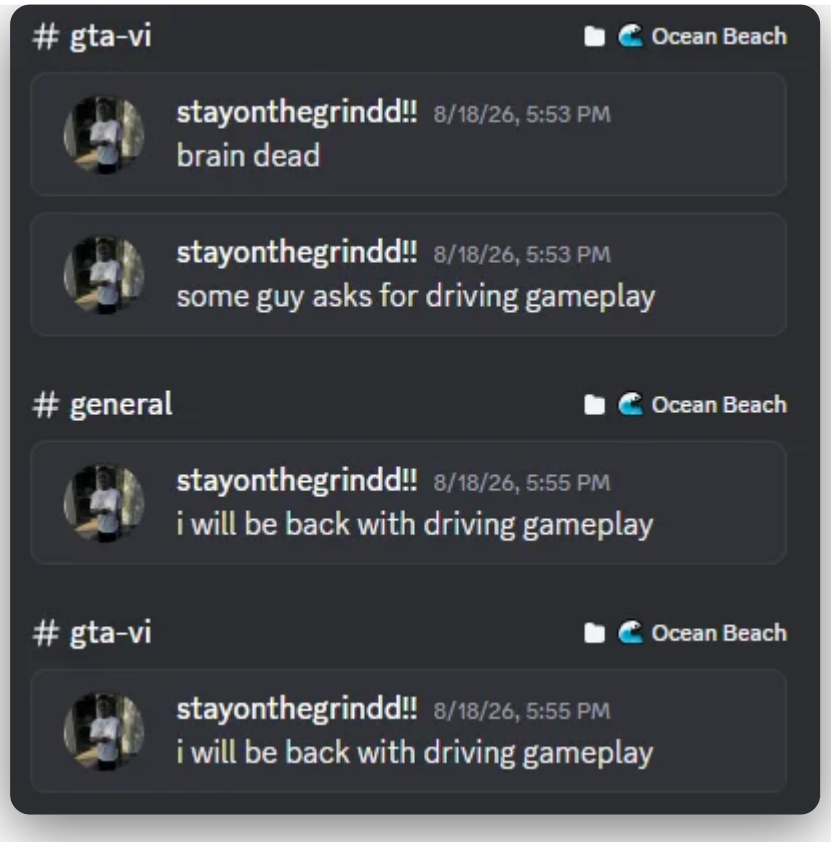
Seeing that people don't believe him, he asks them what "kind of gameplay" they want to see.

Someone says “driving,” and he says he’ll be back.

Note that he asked this in two different channels:

GTAVI Can't believe you think people are so dumb to believe it's real.
8/18/26, 5:51 PM
W luke
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 5:51 PM
ok tell me what kind of gameplay you want to see
Original message was deleted
8/18/26, 5:51 PM
Wtf is this?
8/18/26, 5:51 PM
i love gta 6
GTAVI 8/18/26, 5:51 PM
R
@stayonthegrindd!! ok tell me what kind of gameplay you want to see
GTAVI 8/18/26, 5:51 PM
Real gameplay?
@stayonthegrindd!! ok tell me what kind of gameplay you want to see
8/18/26, 5:51 PM
wait till next Thursday
GTAVI 8/18/26, 5:52 PM
Okay tell me how u play pirated games online?
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 5:52 PM
what exactly
@stayonthegrindd!! what exactly
DEAD 8/18/26, 5:52 PM
driving
GTAVI Okay tell me how u play pirated games online?
8/18/26, 5:52 PM
i cannot because its against the server rules
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 5:52 PM
ok i will be back


It's a video of Jason playing basketball with bad animations
8/18/26, 5:51 PM
now i really wanna see it
@stayonthegrindd!! ok tell me what kind of gameplay you want to see
8/18/26, 5:51 PM
Not ai fake ones
slower than gta 5 probably
GTAVI
8/18/26, 5:51 PM
Slower than all past GTAs
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 5:51 PM
its not ai
8/18/26, 5:51 PM
Vice city
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 5:51 PM
nor fake



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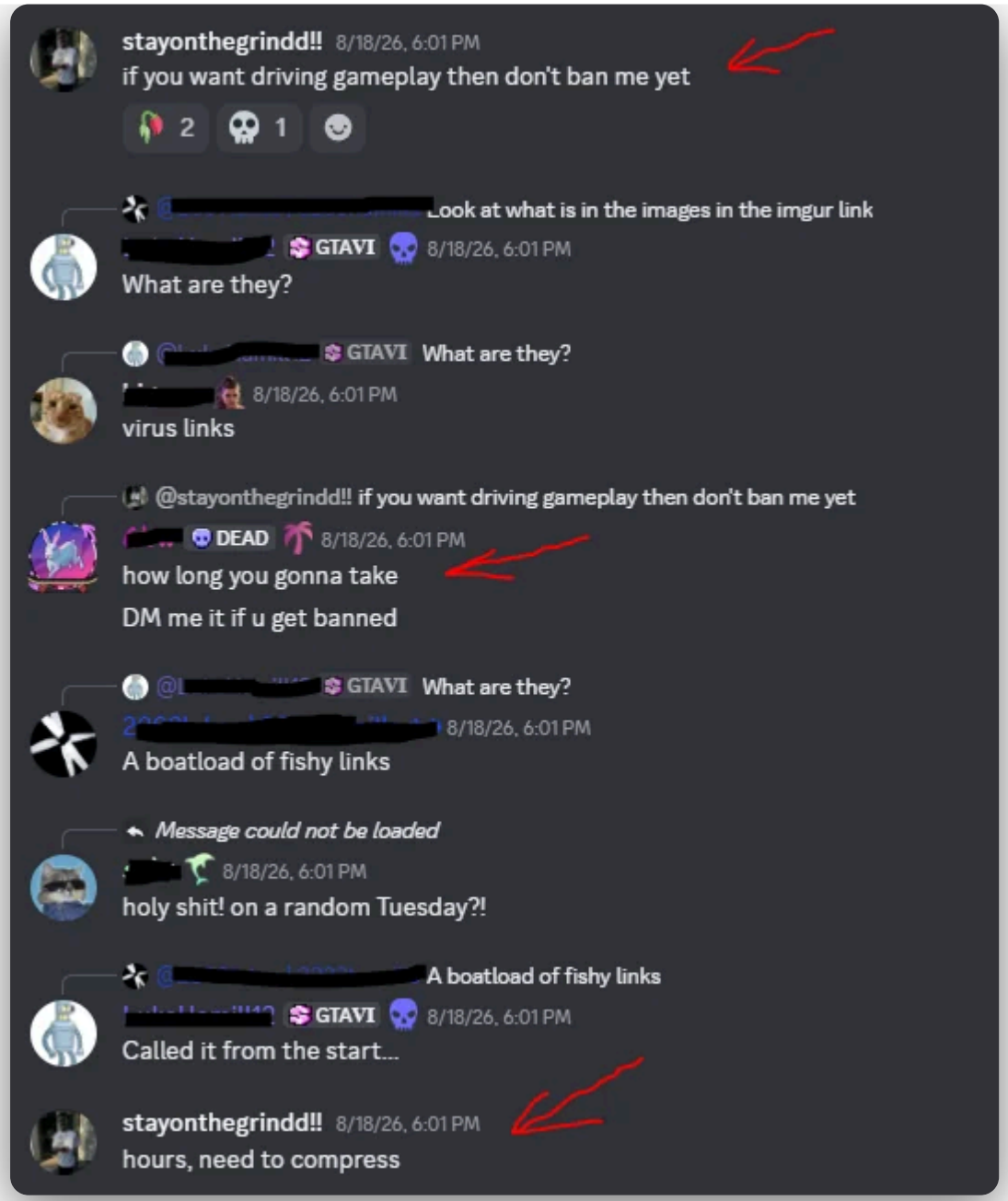
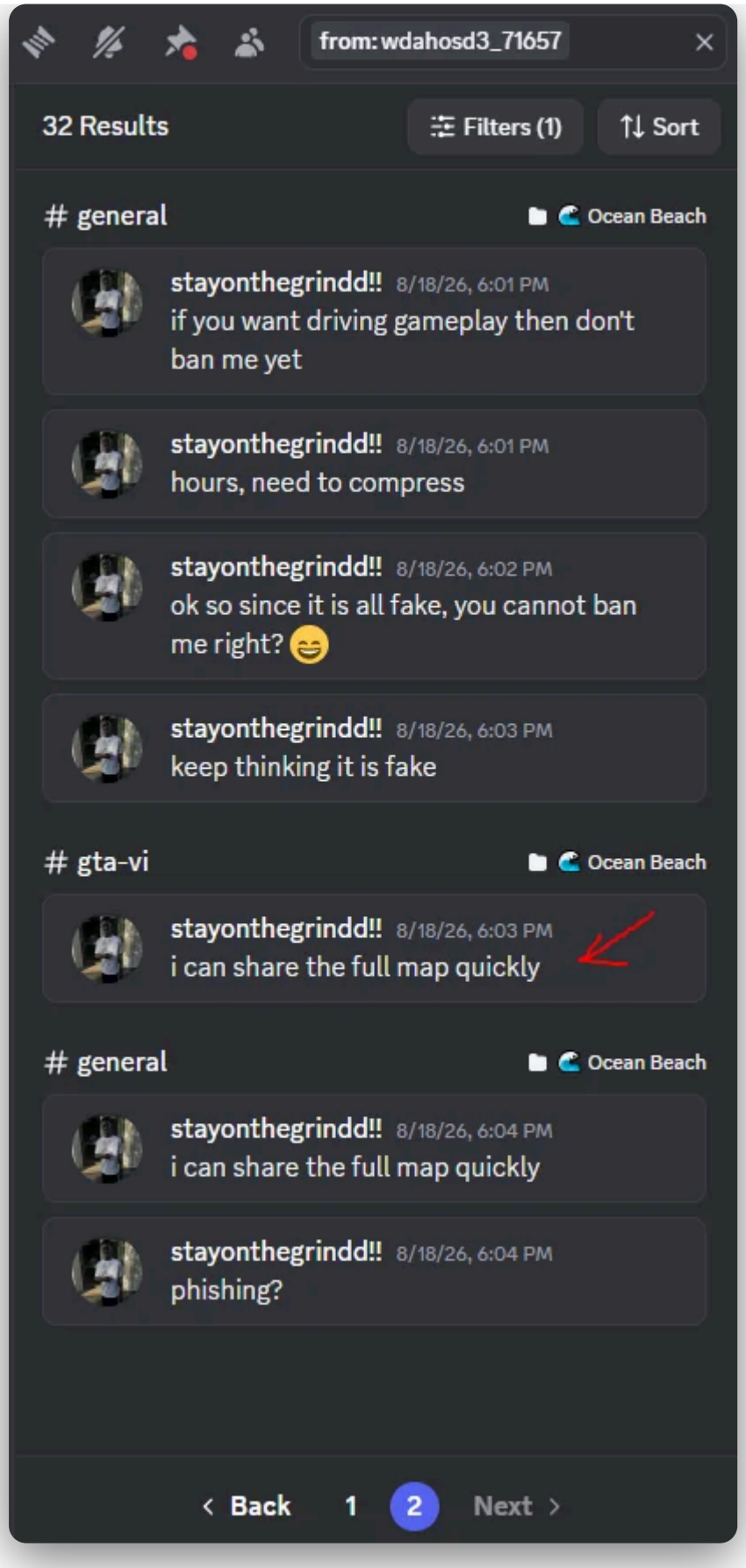
He tells the moderators not to ban him if they want to see “driving gameplay,” and he says it’s going to take him hours because he “needs to compress”:


stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 6:01 PM
if you want driving gameplay then don't ban me yet
2
1
Look at what is in the images in the imgur link
GTAVI 8/18/26, 6:01 PM
What are they?
GTAVI What are they?
8/18/26, 6:01 PM
virus links
@stayonthegrindd!! if you want driving gameplay then don't ban me yet
DEAD 8/18/26, 6:01 PM
how long you gonna take
DM me it if u get banned
GTAVI What are they?
8/18/26, 6:01 PM
A boatload of fishy links
Message could not be loaded
8/18/26, 6:01 PM
holy shit! on a random Tuesday?!
A boatload of fishy links
GTAVI 8/18/26, 6:01 PM
Called it from the start...
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 6:01 PM
hours, need to compress

6.

2 minutes later, he goes into two different channels and tells people he can “share the full map quickly”:


from: wdahosd3_71657
32 Results
Filters (1)
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general
Ocean Beach
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 6:01 PM
if you want driving gameplay then don't ban me yet
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 6:01 PM
hours, need to compress
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 6:02 PM
ok so since it is all fake, you cannot ban me right?
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 6:03 PM
keep thinking it is fake
gta-vi
Ocean Beach
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 6:03 PM
i can share the full map quickly
general
Ocean Beach
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 6:04 PM
i can share the full map quickly
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 6:04 PM
phishing?
Back
1
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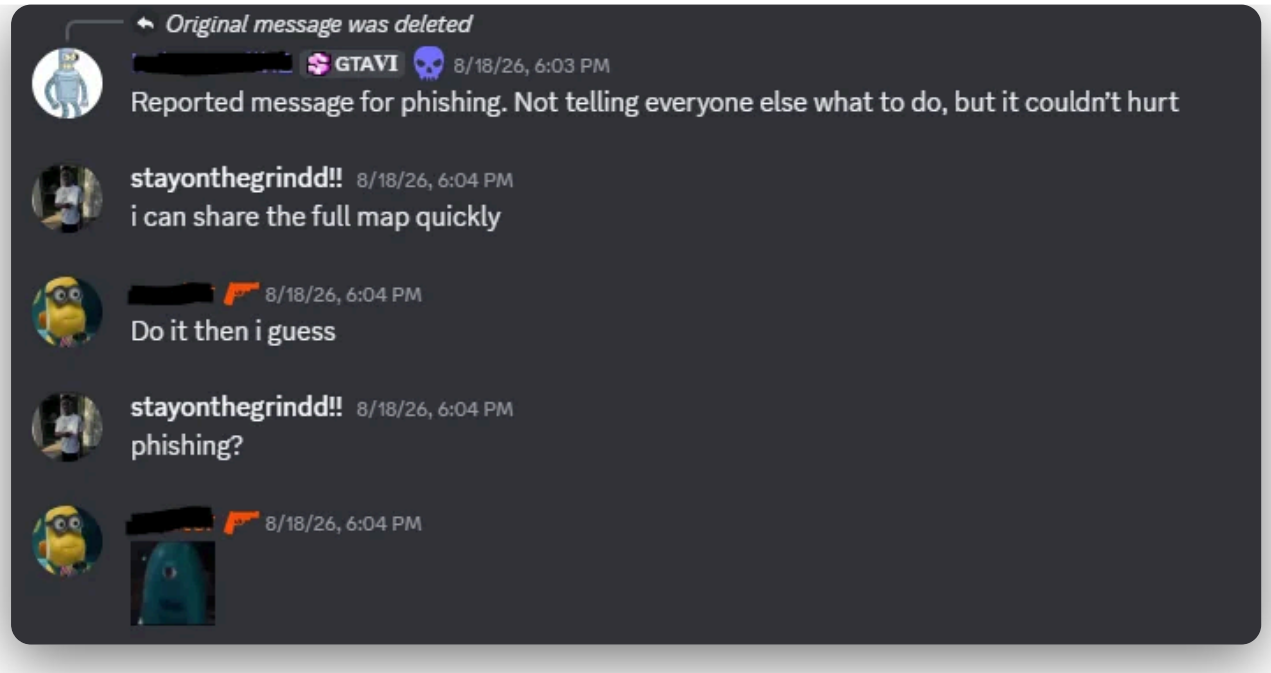
Next


Original message was deleted
[redacted] GTAVI 8/18/26, 6:03 PM
Reported message for phishing. Not telling everyone else what to do, but it couldn't hurt
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 6:04 PM
i can share the full map quickly
[redacted] 8/18/26, 6:04 PM
Do it then i guess
stayonthegrindd!! 8/18/26, 6:04 PM
phishing?
[redacted] 8/18/26, 6:04 PM

After that, there is no sign of him on the server.

He probably left it or was banned by the mods.

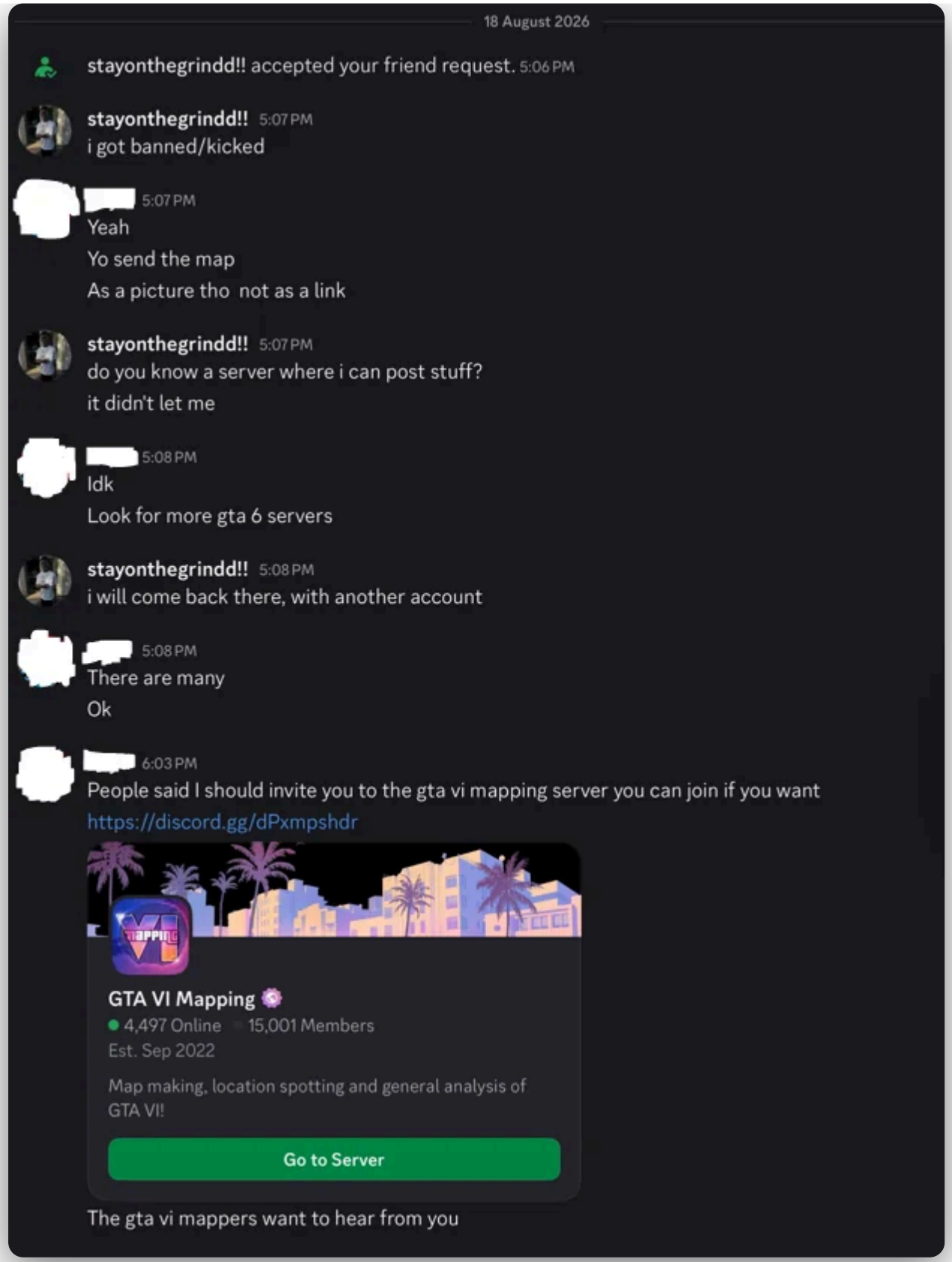
However, I came across two reports from users who DMed this account when it happened (I got their permission to post these conversations).

1.

In the first conversation, which someone posted on the server, stayonthegrindd claims that he'll come back to the server with another account:

2.

In the second conversation, stayonthegrindd, seemingly lost, accepts a friend request and directly asks which servers he can post “stuff” on, once again claiming that he will come back with another account:


18 August 2026
stayonthegrindd!! accepted your friend request. 5:06 PM
stayonthegrindd!! 5:07 PM
i got banned/kicked
5:07 PM
Yeah
Yo send the map
As a picture tho not as a link
stayonthegrindd!! 5:07 PM
do you know a server where i can post stuff?
it didn't let me
5:08 PM
Idk
Look for more gta 6 servers
stayonthegrindd!! 5:08 PM
i will come back there, with another account
5:08 PM
There are many
Ok
6:03 PM
People said I should invite you to the gta vi mapping server you can join if you want
https://discord.gg/dPxmpshdr
GTA VI Mapping
4,497 Online
15,001 Members
Est. Sep 2022
Map making, location spotting and general analysis of GTA VI!
Go to Server
The gta vi mappers want to hear from you

Now we come to the most interesting part.

The second conversation is how I first heard about stayonthegrindd.

On August 18th, on the 'mapping server,' the user from the second conversation claimed that stayonthegrindd had sent him a video in DM that was deleted before he could watch it.

He claimed he could only watch the first 5 seconds of it and described the video as follows: Jason entering a black car and driving it out of his driveway. He described it this way to people on the mapping server.

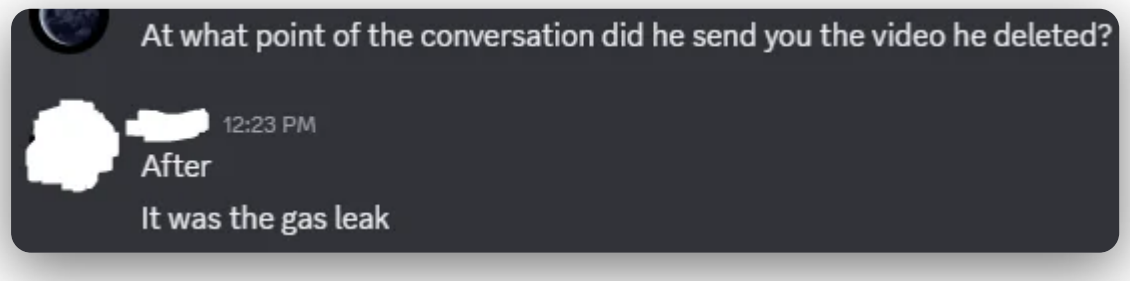
The channels on this server are now closed to people without a role for whatever reason, so we can't actually see the messages, but I can confirm that's what he said.

I saw it live on the server.

Anyway, 5 days later, on Cyberleek's website, a video titled 'GTA 6: GAS' was published. The first 5 seconds of this video are similar to the video he described.

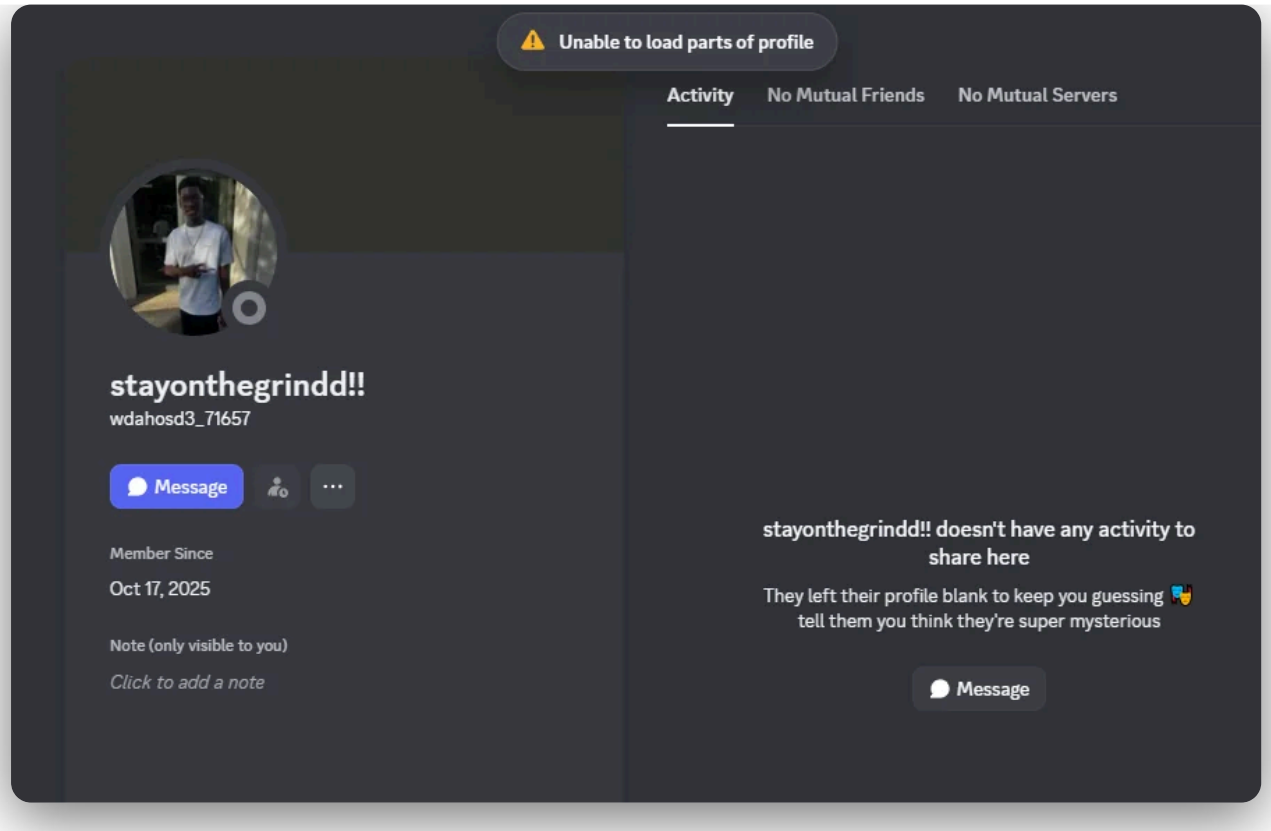
It turns out that the car used is actually blue, but because of the shadows, it appears black at first.

I asked the second person about it, and he confirmed it:



That's all we can get from the messages he sent.

Let's take a look at his profile.



Profile

The account was created in October 2025 and doesn't show much information.

The username 'stayonthegrindd' sounds like he's some kind of crypto guy, which could make sense.

The profile picture was probably taken from somewhere online. If you reverse-search the image on Google, you can find an edit with the same picture on TikTok.

It's apparently a rapper from the Netherlands named Jahma14 on YouTube. One of his videos has more than 500k views.

This could mean that the person behind the account lives in the Netherlands or somewhere nearby and is a fan, but it could also be a completely random profile picture.

Overall

The profile doesn't provide any real information.

This could also add proof to the theory online claiming Cyberleek is German.

Conclusion

So, to summarize everything, there is someone potentially related to Cyberleek who went on the biggest GTA 6 Discord server before the leaks went viral and shared the first video that got leaked to catch people's attention.

He then asked people what they wanted to see and told them he'd be back with it, also saying he could share the full map.

All of this allegedly took place before these leaks were released on Cyberleek's website, at a time when the only leak posted online was the basketball video on the dark web.

Take this information with a grain of salt, but I think this profile is worth investigating.

This has been known for a while on this server but was never taken seriously, though someone did send an email to Rockstar about it.

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